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For: CONTENTS RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, CONTENTS  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, CONTENTS TRANSMISSION METHOD,  
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, AND CONTENTS RECEPTION METHOD

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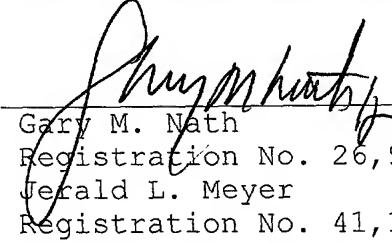
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 36 page Application consisting of:
  - 24 pages Textual Specification
  - 6 pages of 14 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 5 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2000-400669
- (8) Priority document no. P2000-400670
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (11) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
- (12) Check No. 15959 \$ 1,160.00 for filing fee and 5 additional independent claims fee
- (13) Check No. 15959 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee.
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

36 Pages Application Consisting of:  
24 Pages of Textual Specification  
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5 Sheets of drawings.

Executed Inventor's Declaration  
 Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
 Assignment and cover sheet  
 Priority Document No. P2000-400669  
 Priority Document No. P2000-400670

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>14</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>8</u>	- 3 = <u>5</u>	x \$84.00 = <u>\$420.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .			<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . .			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

- is submitted herewith;  
— will be filed at a later date.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2000-400669 dated December 28, 2000 and from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2000-400670 dated December 28, 2000.

- Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
 Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,160.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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